

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

As the below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated immediately below next to

my name;

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We believe that we are the original joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Air Sweeping Apparatus** filed herewith.

We state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

We hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (or §365) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed pursuant to §119 (a)-(d) or of any provisional patent application(s) listed pursuant to §119(e), and have identified any such application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before this application: None.

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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: **None.**

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

And we hereby appoint, jointly and severally, James J. Seifert, and Robert Pajak, Registration No. 29,335, both of Tennant Company, 701 North Lilac Drive Golden Valley, MN 55440, and John F. Klos, Registration No. 37,162 of Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P., 601 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55402, as my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith, and with the general power of attorney to file and prosecute any foreign or International (PCT) application claiming the benefit of priority of this application, or any continued prosecution application, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, reexamination, or reissue thereof.

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Wherefore, we pray that Letters Patent be granted for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the above-referenced specification including the claims, and we hereby subscribe my name to said specification and claims and to the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

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Dated: 10/26/01

Inventor's signature: 

Full name of second inventor: Larry D. Wydra

Dated: 10-29-01

Inventor's signature: 

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